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FOUND KEY'S MANUSCRIPT

It is Owned by a Woman in Baltimore

TAFT CAN TOUR WEST

The Japanese Are Reported to Be Busy on the Isthmus—Ninety-cent Gas For the Consumers in Washington.

Washington, April 28.—The original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner," has been located by the Francis Scott Key Memorial association, which is endeavoring to obtain possession of it. While it is improbable that the owner of this precious relic, a Baltimore woman, will consent permanently to part with it, the association hopes to be able to borrow the manuscript to place on exhibition at the old Key mansion in Georgetown, D. C.

Planning Trip for Japanese Delegates. James J. Hill paid his second visit Monday to the White House within the past few days. This time it was to discuss with President Taft on behalf of the Seattle board of trade, the arrangements for the entertainment of the Alaska-Yukon exposition next summer. It is proposed to extend the scope of the trip to include the principal cities, and government officials are trying to find a way of meeting the railroad expenses of the delegation, leaving to commercial bodies the entertainment of the Japanese in various cities.

Dawson on Way to Washington. Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to the United States of Columbia, who has been transferred to Chile, has left Bogota for Washington for a conference before going to Santiago.

Taft Going to Commencement. President Taft probably will not attend the meeting of the Yale corporation on May 17, but he hopes to attend the commencement exercises in June. The corporation will meet on the Monday of commencement week and also on Tuesday later and it is thought at Yale that the president may plan to stay over for the base ball game and the alumni banquet which follows.

Hills Studying Chelsea Problem. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hills will investigate the problem of securing a public building site at Chelsea, although he has only been in office a few days. He intends to inspect all the sites offered, to investigate real estate conditions in Chelsea, and to confer with the local officials, property owners and agents, with a view to obtaining a suitable site as soon as possible. It is said that the treasury department is inclined to look with favor upon an offer made

by the Chelsea board of control of a piece of property in the business district for about \$40,000. That price is regarded as rather high, considering the fact that only \$125,000 is available for both site and building.

TAFT CAN MAKE TOUR OF WEST. Traveling Expenses Will Go Into the Deficiency Bill.

Washington, April 28.—President Taft will be enabled to make his proposed Western trip, and can also go to Alaska. He and Representative Tawney had a conference yesterday morning, and Mr. Tawney promised to put the provision for \$25,000 for payment of the president's traveling expenses in the deficiency bill, which will also carry the census appropriation. This will be done later in the special session.

Mr. Taft advised Mr. Tawney that he would go to Alaska if the allowance for traveling expenses is made. He will also tour the western states extensively.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Driving Away Frosts.

"Protect us against the early frosts," says the fruit grower, "and we'll take chances with anything else." And with the coming of improved orchard heaters, this demand has been gratified to such an extent that the destruction of a crop by frost will soon be unknown. When a room is cold you heat it. When the fruit grower receives warning of an approaching cold wave he immediately proceeds to heat his orchard in practically the same manner as a person would carry an oil heater into his bedroom. True, smudges, as they were formerly called, had long been known, and crudely put into operation, but no system was ever used and as a direct consequence their orchards suffered as much from this method as from the frost.

The heaters are extremely simple. One, the cylindrical heater, is made up of four parts and stands about two feet high. It is constructed of ordinary stove pipe iron, and the lower can is, in appearance, similar to a tin pound and a half. This receptacle holds five quarts of oil, and will burn five hours with a large flame. Above this stands the flue, six inches high, five in diameter, and open at both ends. A flat piece of iron, six inches square, is used as a cover for the heater when not in operation, also to extinguish the flame by laying over the opening, and lastly, by aid of the hook riveted near the center, is placed upright on the edge of the flue to spread the flame when a breeze is blowing.

The fuel used is what is commonly known as smudge or fuel oil, and can be procured at all retail prices for about two and one-half cents a gallon, in car lots. This crude oil burns steadily, gives off a great volume of heat and very little smoke.—From "Keeping an Orchard Warm," in May Technical World Magazine.

NEW COAL AGREEMENT SURE.

Miners Will Be Granted a Few Concessions.

Seranton, Pa., April 28.—An agreement between the anthracite mine owners and the mine workers will be signed at a meeting to be held in Reading terminal building, Philadelphia, Thursday afternoon, unless present plans fail. The tri-district convention of the Union Mine Workers met in the courthouse here yesterday afternoon to act upon the proposition already agreed upon by the representatives of the men. The agreement expected to be signed in Philadelphia provides for the renewal for another period of three years of the old agreement, with a few concessions of importance to the miners.

SCOTT PLEADS FOR THE SOUTH

Asks Only Protection New England Once Demanded

SOUTHERN SENATOR SAYS

New Manufactures Need It—Declares His Belief That New Law Will Not Be Nearly So Good as Dingley Statute.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Scott of West Virginia, of the old-time, rock-ribbed protectionists, in speaking on the tariff bill in the Senate yesterday, declared that he did so from the standpoint of its effect on the south in general, and on West Virginia in particular. He submitted an interesting series of statistics to show the progress made by West Virginia and the south along many lines of industry, and declared his belief that if it had not been for the benefits of the protective tariff system his state today would be a wilderness, instead of one of the most thriving industrial centers of the country.

Mr. Scott insisted that when Congress is through with the enactment of a new tariff law "we will not have nearly so good a bill in my judgment, as the present Dingley law."

"New England, for instance, profited in the past by protection," he said. "Now she is ready for a downward revision of the tariff and for free coal if she can get it. But the southland sees ahead of her nothing but prosperity under a protective tariff. She has developed more rapidly in manufactures than any other portion of our country."

GORE ON TARIFF.

Senator Admits His Conversion From Populism.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Gore the blind senator from Oklahoma, addressed the Senate yesterday on the tariff bill. His speech was political, and was devoted to tracing the history of the country under the various laws. He took issue with the claims made by the Republicans that the prosperity of the laboring classes was due to the protective tariff system.

"It is due to their superior skill, superior intelligence, and superior opportunities," he declared, "rather than to the fostering care of protective tariff."

Incidentally, Senator Gore said he favored a restriction of the immigration into the United States.

STEVENSON'S WIFE

TOLD HIM OF ONE DEATH

But Federal Judge Kohlstaet Inadvertently Broke News of Loss of His Sister While He Was Dangerously Ill.

Chicago, April 28.—A pathetic story of Adlai F. Stevenson's illness at a hospital here has just come to light. During the time the vice-president lay ill from the effects of an operation his sister, Mrs. S. S. McCaughey of Sioux City, Iowa, died and two days later his brother, William W. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., also passed away.

Fearing the effect of this news on his patient's mind and fearing more the danger of serious disclosure his Chicago friends decided to send for his wife, and to have her tell him of the death of one of the deaths. When he recovered from the shock of this it was decided he should be informed of the other. Mrs. Stevenson arrived Sunday morning and told her husband only of the death of his brother.

In the afternoon Federal Judge C. C. Kohlstaet visited the patient, but his conversation could not draw the mind of the afflicted man from his grief. Mr. Stevenson spoke to the judge of the great blow that the news of his brother's death had dealt him. Supposing the sick man knew of both deaths, Judge Kohlstaet naturally remarked: "Yes, indeed, it must have been a great shock, coming along with the death of your sister."

That was the former vice-president's first inkling of the second tragedy.

FAVORS HOLDING COMPANY.

New Haven Road Will Support Governor Draper.

Boston, April 28.—Although there was no decided opposition to Governor Draper's solution of the railroad merger controversy by the organization of a holding company for the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, now held outside the state, the legislative committee on railroads, at an hour's session yesterday, failed to reach any definite plan or for the charter of such a company. It was expected at the State House yesterday that the committee will ask the attorney general to draw a bill in conformity with the governor's suggestion, after which the measure will be submitted to another general hearing.

The hearing yesterday showed that all parties who have agitated the railroad merger question, either for or against it, were practically unanimous in endorsing the latest proposition, but they wanted many restrictions.

Just as the hearing was closing Representative Norman White asked Vice-President T. E. B. Jones of the New Haven road, who was present, what restrictions his company would agree to, in order that the stock of the Boston & Maine might be brought back to Massachusetts and if the company would be willing to submit such restrictions.

Mr. Byrnes deftly parried the questions by stating that he was present at the hearing to protect the interests of the road and was not there to suggest a solution of the question. The New Haven does not want its rights restricted, but it believes that the governor's suggestion is a step in the right direction and in the interests of the transportation facilities of the state, as it would prevent other interests coming into the state and taking control.

BRITAIN MAKES CONDITIONS

How She Will Accept Congo Annexation

EVACUATION OF THE LADO

Enclave Demanded—Frontier Delimitation Also Is Asked—Outrages Occur in the French Strike at Masamet.

Brussels, April 28.—Great Britain has set forth the following conditions for her recognition of the annexation of the Congo Free state by Belgium: "The evacuation of the Lado Enclave on May 15 which territory is held by lease by the sovereign of the state, who ceases to exist on annexation; modification of the eastern frontier, which would give Great Britain twenty square miles, and precise assurances that reforms will be introduced."

OUR NAVY NOT CONSIDERED.

McKenna Tells of Two Power Standard.

London, April 28.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was the policy of the British government to take into consideration the number of ships necessary to Great Britain to maintain a fleet ten per cent more powerful than the combined fleets of any other two powers, a formula known as the "Two-Power standard," Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that this was an academic question, as under existing conditions the navy of the United States for the practical purposes of the two-power standard as defined in the speech of Premier Asquith would not enter into account. Asked further if it was not a moot point whether America was not at the present moment the world's second strongest naval power, Mr. McKenna replied: "Under the two-power standard as defined by Mr. Asquith the American navy is not to be regarded."

FRENCH STRIKE OUTRAGES.

Dynamite Used at Masamet—Postal Employees May Go Out.

New York, April 28.—The Sun in a despatch from Paris on yesterday's date says: A wool spinning factory was burned yesterday afternoon at Masamet, in the department of Tarn which has been for some time a centre of strike troubles. The loss is about \$40,000. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. At the same time that it broke out a dynamite cartridge was exploded under the door of another wool manufacturing house. A second exploded cartridge was found in the same place. A third cartridge was exploded in another factory. All the wires to Castrics, the nearest large town, have been cut, and it is difficult to obtain news as to the happenings at Masamet.

A new strike of the employees of the postal and telegraph department seems probable. At recent meetings of the union, protests were made against the new rules made by Under Secretary Simyan of the department and several of the speakers denounced him in vigorous language. A committee of seven was appointed to see the minister of public works tomorrow in order to reach an understanding with him on the matter. It is stated that at the latest meeting of the Council of Ministers it was decided to repress rigorously all manifestations by government employees. At last night's meeting of the postal and telegraph employees a resolution was passed declaring that it was desirable that a speedy solution of the questions at issue with M. Simyan should be reached, and the unions committee on vigilance was requested to take all possible measure to secure the revocation of his new orders. Among the members of the union the opinion was freely expressed that should the others not be revoked there would be another strike.

DID CASTRO BURY FORTUNE.

This Is Said to Be the Cause of His Efforts to Return to Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 28, via Port of Spain, April 28.—It is persistently reported here that Cipriano Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is so it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela.

Negotiations have begun between the Venezuelan government and a representative of the Ethelburg syndicate of London, for a settlement of the disputes over the match and salt monopolies in Venezuela, held until recently by English companies.

The newspapers and the public generally condemn the suggestion to remove the thirty per cent differential duty on goods coming into Venezuela from the West Indies.

Twelve Thousand Homeless. Result of The Earthquake in Portugal.

Lisbon, April 28.—Official figures give 12,000 homeless persons as a result of the recent earthquake. They are camped on the Curia and, despite the efforts of the authorities, are beginning to feel the pinch of famine. In addition to hunger, hundreds are suffering from serious injuries which the physicians have not as yet been able to attend to. Forty-six persons lost their lives during the earthquake.

A "MISSING LINK" SKULL. Found in Porto Rico and Presented to Wesleyan University.

Middletown, Conn., April 28.—A skull, believed to have been that of a South American Indian, showing an extraordinarily remarkable similarity to the so-called "missing link" skulls, has been presented to the Wesleyan university museum, by R. S. Prescott and R. S. Carpenter, Wesleyan graduates. The skull was secured in the neighborhood of Central Anguria, Porto Rico, by the donors.

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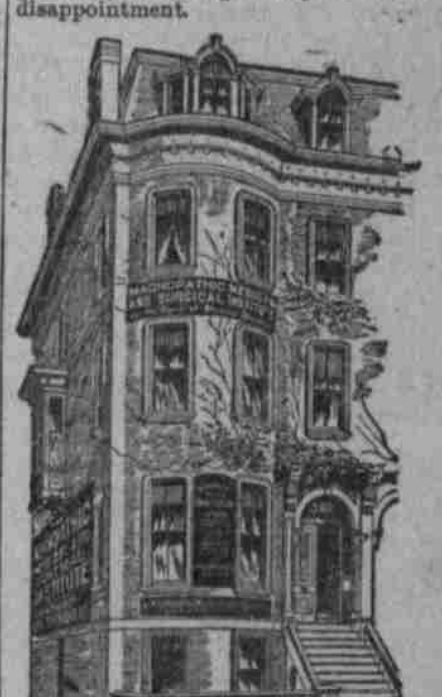
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